

LOVING CUP FOR UNCLE JOE.

THE SPEAKER TOUCHED BY A GIFT FROM THE HOUSE.

Democratic Leader Williams Similarly Remembered—Rival Parties Join Hands in Unique Event—Hemenway Sings Up Appropriations in His Swan Song.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—An event unique in the history of the House of Representatives took place just before final adjournment to-day. In the past few days every member of the House contributed to the purchase of a beautiful, massive, imposing loving cup, stand and server, and this was presented to Speaker Cannon in surroundings unequalled and unparalleled.

After the appointment of Messrs. Payne, Hepburn and De Armond as members of a committee to wait upon the President and inform him that the Congress had concluded its business, Mr. Payne announced that a joint Republican and Democratic caucus would be held in the hall immediately. And chief of Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the Republican caucus, rapped for order, saying:

"I am glad to realize that there are kindly occasions when a mild type of Representative like myself is called upon to preside over a Democratic caucus and that there are occasions when it is met that the chairman of the Democratic caucus should be asked to preside over a Republican caucus." There was laughter and applause as he yielded the gavel to Mr. Hay of Virginia. Mr. Hay said:

"This occasion is unique in the political history of the country, and I feel that I am particularly distinguished in having the honor to preside over the deliberations of the caucus, which will now come to order."

Among friends on the floor, Speaker Cannon asked facetiously:

"I suppose I may stay in this caucus?"

Mr. Boutwell, one of the Speaker's colleagues from Illinois, was recognized to make the presentation. He was followed by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, and the Speaker responded as follows:

"A gift from master to servant humbles the recipient. A gift from servant to master embarrasses the master. A gift from equal to equal, when prompted by confidence and esteem, is like unto apples of gold in pictures of silver. The men who compose the National House of Representatives, with their warrants of attorney from a great people, have no superiors. They are all equals. I am proud that I am one of you. I am most gratified to receive this gift from you. I receive it as a token of your respect for me as one of you. This loving cup, notwithstanding its magnificent proportions, is not large enough to contain my thanks, my confidence in, respect for and love to you, one and all."

The demonstration at several points in Mr. Boutwell's remarks, especially where he referred to the possibility of the Speaker's still further elevation and at the close was remarkable, members rising to their feet and cheering for some seconds.

A totally unexpected incident followed, when Champ Clark, on behalf of the minority, presented their leader, John Sharp Williams, a loving cup, in a speech of characteristic fervor and eloquence. Mr. Williams's response was brief and feeling, and with that the joint caucus stood dissolved.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the oldest Democrat in point of service, took the chair, and Mr. Williams offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives, irrespective of political affiliation, are due the Speaker for the integrity, faithfulness, ability and broad patriotism with which he has filled his high office, and for the sincere effort he has made to restore the dignity and honor of the House as a coordinate and equal branch of the Federal Legislature." [Cheers.]

The closing session of the House opened at 10 o'clock.

An illusive air of excitement was given to an early disposition of a public land question, the report of conference upon a bill to repeal the law permitting settlers to make locations in forest reserves in lieu of other locations which for any reason they cannot perfect. The report was adopted.

Mr. Hemenway (Rep., Ind.) sang his swan song before departing to the Senate to be sworn in as successor to Mr. Fairbanks in that body. As chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, in compliance with custom, he made the annual statement showing the effect of the appropriations by the Congress at the session closing to-day. He said:

"The total appropriations to provide for the expenses of the Government during the fiscal year 1906, which begins July 1 next, amount to \$637,211,784."

"In addition to this sum, the permanent annual appropriations, after excluding \$57,000,000 that may be applied out of the surplus to the sinking fund for retiring the public debt, and \$30,000,000 for the redemption of national bank notes out of the deposits made by national banks that are retiring or reducing circulation, provide \$59,836,229 for certain annual expenditures, including interest on the public debt and expenses of collecting the revenue from customs. These two sums make a total of \$697,048,014, provided at this session for the expenses of the Government duty in the next fiscal year."

The Speaker's closing address was as follows:

"The vote of thanks is the ancient and parliamentary method by which the House expresses its appreciation of the integrity of its presiding officer. It relates to the officer rather than to the man. It is not for me to say whether or not your expressions of confidence are merited. That, perhaps, will be for the judgment of other men in other years."

"But, certainly, I may say that, in so far as I have been able, I have labored without ceasing to walk in the way laid down by the Constitution and the rules, to recognize the rights of every member, and to do well my part in working out, with you, the legislation that results best for all the people of the United States, both for the present and for the years of our republic's glorious future. In parting with you, I can only thank you for your untiring patience in cooperating in the important and arduous work of the session and to wish each of you a useful, prosperous and happy future."

At 12:30 the committee appointed to wait upon the President reported, through Mr. Payne, that he had no further communication to make. Speaker Cannon announced the following appointments for the recess:

Visitors to the Military Academy—Gardner (Rep., Mich.), Each (Rep., Wis.), Snyder (Dem., Tex.).

Visitors to the Naval Academy—Vreeland (Rep., N.Y.), Brandegee (Rep., Conn.), Jones (Dem., Va.).

Joint Commission to Investigate Public Printing—C. B. Landis (Rep., Ind.), Perkins (Rep., N.Y.), Griggs (Dem., Ga.).

To attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., June 1—Tawney (Rep., Minn.).

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Dinner, Tea, Fish Sets.
DINNER SETS, English porcelain, with blue and green underglaze spray decorations, 100 pieces, reg. \$9.98, sale price, 5.98.
DINNER SETS, American china, with pink rosebud and wreath decorations, gold tracings, 100 pieces, reg. \$13.98, sale price, 9.98.
DINNER SETS, Austrian china, pink border decorations, gold stippled knobs and handles, 100 pieces, including soup tureen, reg. \$15.98, sale price, 11.49.
DINNER SETS, Carlsbad china, with floral spray decorations and gold lines, 100 pieces, including large soup tureen and 3 large platters, reg. \$17.98, sale price, 12.98.
DINNER SETS, Limoges china, pink and violet blossom decorations, 101 pieces, reg. \$22.00, sale price, 15.98.
DINNER SETS, Theo. Haviland's French china, handsome flower and vine decorations, gold stippled knobs and handles, 101 pieces, including soup tureen and 3 large platters, reg. \$25.00, sale price, 17.45.
TEA SETS, of Dresden china, dainty bud decorations, 56 pieces, reg. \$6.98, sale price, 4.98.
FISH SETS, of Imperial china, with painted fish centres, 13 pieces, reg. \$6.98, sale price, 3.98.

Heavy American Cut Glass.

Rich, brilliant, deep cutting, new designs and effects.

Olive and Bonbon Trays, reg. \$1.50, sale price, 98c.

Syrup Pitchers, Sugar Servers, Mustards, reg. \$2.50, sale price, 1.69.

Oil Bottles, Nappies, Olive Trays, Spoon Holders, Flower Vases, Pickle Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Candlesticks, Horseshoe Pots, reg. \$3.00, sale price, 1.98.

Jelly Dishes, Flower Vases, Bonbon Trays, Candlesticks, Almond Trays, Spoon Holders, reg. \$3.98, sale price, 2.69.

Spoon Holders, Nappies, Celery Trays, Plates, Cakes, Cologne Bottles, Cream Jugs, Spoon Trays, Sugar and Creamers, Oil and Vinegar Jugs, Pickle Trays, reg. \$4.50, sale price, 2.98.

Salad Bowls, 8 inch, apples, 8 inch, reg. \$5.00, sale price, 2.98.

Celery Trays, Comports, Flower Vases, Candlesticks, Water Bottles, Spooners, Sugar and Creamers, Celery Trays, Sugar Baskets, Cologne Bottles, Fruit Footed Comports, Tall Bowls, 8 inch, reg. \$5.00, sale price, 3.69.

Decanters, Whiskey Jugs, Water Pitchers, Jugs, Footed Comports, Carafes, Cologne Bottles, Mayonnaise Sets, Ice Tubs, Salad Bowls, Ice-Cream Trays, apples, 8 inch, 2 handles, Candlesticks, Flower Vases, Decanters, with handles, Bowls, Ice Tubs, Comports, Pitchers, Water Bottles, Butter Dishes, Toilet Bottles, Nappies, Sugar and Creamers, Candlesticks, reg. \$8.50, sale price, 5.98.

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French and German China.

Decorated. Plates, Fruit Dishes, Ramekins, Match Holders, Tea Cups and Saucers, A. D. Cups and Saucers, Oatmeal Nappies, reg. 35c. Each, sale price, 19c.

French and German China.

Richly decorated. Cracker Jars, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Olive Dishes, Table Bells, Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Pin Trays, Puff Boxes, Oatmeal Dishes, Preserves, Ramekins, Plates, Mustard Pots, Match Holders, Hair Receivers, A. D. Cups and Saucers, reg. 49c. Each, sale price, 25c.

Limoges and Carlsbad China.

Decorated. Condensed Milk Receptacles, Tea Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Bouillon Cups, Creamers, Bread and Milk Sets, Nut Bowls, Syrup Jugs, Chocolate Pots, Creamers, Chocolate Cups & Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, Olive Dishes, Pin Trays, Candlesticks, Plates, Sugar Baskets, Cabarets, Mayonnaise Sets, Chop Trays, Cracker Jars, reg. \$1.00 Each, sale price, 49c.

French and German China.

Floral and Gold Decorations. Covered Dishes, Cabarets, Comb and Brush Trays, Bread and Milk Sets, Cake and Dinner Plates, Chop Dishes, Celery Trays, Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Condensed Milk Jars, Mayonnaise Sets, Cream Jugs, reg. \$1.25 Each, sale price, 75c.

French, Austrian and Bavarian China.

Muffin Dishes, Celery Trays, Chocolate Pots, Cabarets, Covered Dishes, Tea Pots, Bread and Milk Sets, Chop Trays, Syrup Jugs, Bonbon Trays, Nut Bowls, Mayonnaise Sets, Salad Bowls, Breakfast & Dinner Plates, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, reg. \$1.75 Each, sale price, 98c.

Limoges and Carlsbad China.

Richly Decorated. Cake Plates, Cabarets, Chop Trays, Dinner Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Olive Dishes, Muffin Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Mustards, Salad Bowls, Syrup Jugs, Mayonnaise Sets, Cracker Jars, reg. \$2.00 Each, sale price, 1.25.

Finest French and German China.

Gold and Floral Decorations. Chocolate Pots, Chop Trays, Pudding Dishes, Cabarets, Chocolate Sets (7 pieces), Salad Bowls, Muffin Dishes, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Soup Tureens, Mocha Pots, Macaroni Dishes, Plates, Mayonnaise Sets, reg. \$2.50 Each, sale price, 1.49.

Between Lenox & 125th Street West, Seventh Avenues.

HALF GREEN, HALF ORANGE

Were the Rosettes Worn at Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood's Dinner.

That the Irish will never be satisfied with anything short of complete independence was the sentiment expressed by Daniel F. Cohalan, one of the most prominent speakers at the annual dinner of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood Veterans' Association, at the Hotel Vendome last evening. Mr. Cohalan also said that it was foolish for the Irish people to be intent on imitating the idea that the Land bill will provide a permanent relief for their troubles.

"They are now and always have been on the side of England," he said, "and to them more than to the English Ireland owes its present miserable condition. If the Protestants were Irish rather than English in political feeling, Ireland would have attained its independence long ago."

In the hope that this unfortunate condition may be remedied rosettes of half green and half orange ribbon were supplied to and worn by the Irish delegates on the coat lapel nearest the heart.

Some of the toasts were: "The Day We Celebrate," Thomas P. Tuile; "The United States," Dr. J. J. Coyle; "Our Guests," Dr. William Carroll. Songs were quite as plentiful as the speeches and the following were received with special acclaim: "The Green Flag," "O Erin, My Country," "Who Feared to Speak of '98?" and "God Save Ireland."

The occasion for the dinner was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Fenian uprising. Many who participated in that movement were present.

SCHOOL GRAFT IN QUEENS.

Board of Education Finds That Coal Was Stolen—Inspector Suspended.

The committee on supplies of the Board of Education has completed a thorough investigation of the rumors in the borough of Queens that coal intended for the public schools there had been otherwise disposed of. The rumors were found to be true, and charges have been preferred against one of the principals. He has been suspended and at the next meeting of the Board of Education his dismissal will be recommended.

In the investigation the committee found many difficulties. The persons who bought the coal declined to give the necessary information; the drivers also refused to talk, and others who might give information would not do so, because they did not wish to be connected with the matter. School coal, however, was found in the cellars of several residences, among others in the cellar of one of the cleaners in the schools. It is believed that about forty tons were taken.

A thorough investigation has been made and many facts deduced. As soon as the Board of Education is through with its own employees all the evidence gathered will be turned over to the District Attorney of Queens County to enable him to take such action as he may deem advisable.

Carnegie in Cleveland to Testify.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—Andrew Carnegie arrived in Cleveland this evening to testify in the Chadwick trial, which will begin tomorrow morning. He is the guest of B. T. Everett.

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Double width, excellent quality; a full line of new Spring shades; also black and cream; value 49c. yard, 29c.

Novelty Mannish Suitings.

Extra quality, double width; a splendid assortment of new Spring colorings; value 50c. yard, 35c.

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40 inches wide, extra quality; a full line of the new Spring shades; also black, cream and ivory; value 59c. yard, 44c.

Mohair and Cashmere Check Suitings.

38 inches wide, excellent quality, richly finished, in navy and white, black and white, brown and white, and green and white; value 59c. yard, 44c.

All-Wool Henriettas.

38 inches wide, superior quality, splendidly finished, a full line of new Spring shades; also black and cream; value 69c. yard, 49c.

Colored Brilliantines.

38 inches wide, rich luster, in shades of navy blue and brown; also black; value 65c. yard, 49c.

All-Wool Granite Suitings.

46 inches wide, a superior quality; a full assortment of new Spring shades; also black; value 89c. yard, 69c.

All-Wool Crepellas.

42 inches wide, a new fabric this season, in great demand for entire costumes; a full line of shades; also black and cream; value 98c. yard, 69c.

All-Wool Soriana Cheviots.

50 inches wide, superb quality, splendidly finished; a full line of shades; also black; value 98c. yard, 75c.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris.

42 inches wide, richly finished; a large assortment of new Spring shades; also black and cream; value \$1.25 yard, 89c.

Silk and Wool Eolienne.

45 inches wide, a sheer, crispy fabric; full line of new Spring shades; also black and cream; value \$1.50 yard, 1.19.

Panama Suitings.

48 inches wide, superior quality, splendidly finished, in the new Tartan check effects; value \$1.25 yard, 98c.

Novelty Mohairs.

45 inches wide, richly finished, in navy blue, brown and black grounds; value \$1.25 yard, 1.00.

High Art Novelty Mohairs.

45 inches wide, superb quality; a large assortment of desirable colorings, comprising shadow checks and plaid effects; value \$1.50 yard, 1.29.

All-Wool Broadcloths.

50 inches wide, splendid finish; a full line of new Spring shades; also black; value \$1.35 yard, 1.00.

Mannish Suitings.

54 inches wide, superior quality, richly finished, in mixtures of brown, navy blue and black; value \$1.69 yard, 1.25.

Black Novelty Suitings.

44 inches wide, strictly all wool, Priestley's make, in dots and neat figured effects; value \$1.50 yard, 98c.

Shower Proof Suitings.

56 inches wide, superb quality; a full line of new Spring shades; value \$2.00 per yard, 1.50.

Fine All-Wool Broadcloths.

52 inches wide, extra quality; a beautiful assortment of new Spring shades; also black and cream; value \$2.00 yard, 1.50.

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60 inches wide, a superb quality, in shades of tan, castor and olive; value \$3.00 per yard, 2.50.

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SHADOWSILK, a high-grade silk luster percaline, strong and durable, 36 in. wide, reg. 12c. yard, 9c.

GENUINE ANDERSON PERCALINE (see name on selvage), finest and strongest percaline made, in solid and split or tear, 36 in. wide, black, at 25c. yard, for two days, 19c.

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PRUSSIAN BINDING, pc, 12c; doz, 1.35.

DOUBLE SERGE BELTING, 7-8 inch, piece, 49c.

DOUBLE SERGE BELTING, 14 inch, piece, 57c.

57c. SHIELDS, rubber and light weight, sizes 3, 4 and 5, pair, 29c.

SEWING SILK, black or white, doz, 29c.

BLACK SEWING SILK, large spool, 14c.

ENGLISH PINS, assorted sizes, dozen papers, 20c.

NICKEL SAFETY PINS, 4 papers, 5c.

PEARL LACE PINS, dozen, 3c.

PIN CUBES (100) all colors, 4c.

FANCY HAT PINS, pearl, turquoise and gun-metal, each, 2c.

FANCY HAT PINS, colored and white crystal, cut and mat jet, each, 4c.

BASTING COTTON (500 yds.), doz, 35c.

WARREN'S GROS-GRAIN FEATHER-BONE, box, 1.14.

WARREN'S SILK COLLARBONE, doz, 59c.

CHIFFON COLLAR FOUNDATIONS, 4c.

DOUBLE TAPE MEASURES, 3c.

CABLE CORD, all sizes, box, 45c.

WHITE ROLL TAPE, doz, 9c.

PEARL SHIRT BUTTONS, assorted patterns, doz, 4c.

FEATHERSTITCHED BRAID, assorted patterns, each, 5c.

TOMATO PIN CUSHIONS, each, 5c.

TUBULAR SHOE LACES, dozen, 5c.

IMITATION SHELL HAIRPINS, crimped or straight, dozen, 9c.

HAIRPIN CABINETS, assorted sizes, 5c.

LADIES' SUPPORTERS, fancy, 10c.

"SEWON," "HOOKON," and SATIN PAD SUPPORTERS, pair, 19c.

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RAZOR SHIRT SCISSORS, 3 to 6 inches, every pair warranted, 15c.

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OLD EAST SIDERS DINE.

Five Sullivan's There to Mourn the Days That Have Passed.

The Old East Side Society, composed of men born east of the Potomac who think that they have attained at least substantial success in life, held its annual dinner last night at the Café Martin. About seventy attended the feast.

Judging from the attendance at the dinner there are more successful Sullivans on the East Side than men of any other clan. Not less than five of the diners bore that fine old Irish name—James D., Patrick, William J., John J. and Matthew.

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